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Yasushi NISHIMURA

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For: PAINT-COATED COMPONENTS

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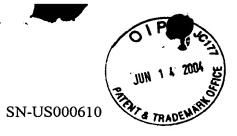
In response to the April 19, 2004 Examiner's Answer, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 15-20 are pending. Claims 15 and 20 being the only independent claims among the remaining claims.

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